

CLAIMS

1. A graphical interface for visually establishing a trading strategy, the graphical interface comprising:

a first icon being displayed in relation to a first value axis, wherein the first icon is associated with a first order corresponding to a trading strategy;

at least one second icon associated with at least one second order corresponding to the trading strategy; and

graphical means displayed in relation to the first icon and the at least one second icon, wherein the graphical means is used for showing a relationship between the first order corresponding to the first icon and the at least one second order corresponding to the at least one second icon.

2. The graphical interface of claim 1, wherein the first icon and the at least one second icon are used to represent at least one order type.

3. The graphical interface of claim 1, wherein the at least one second icon is displayed in relation to the first value axis.

4. The graphical interface of claim 1, wherein the first value axis comprises a price axis corresponding to a first tradeable object.

5. The graphical interface of claim 1, wherein the first value axis comprises a price derivative axis corresponding to a first tradeable object.

6. The graphical interface of claim 4, wherein the at least one second icon is displayed in relation to a second value axis.

7. The graphical interface of claim 6, wherein the second value axis comprises a price axis corresponding to a second tradeable object.

8. The graphical interface of claim 6, wherein the second value axis comprises a price derivative axis.

9. The graphical interface of claim 1, wherein the value axis comprises a time axis.

10. The graphical interface of claim 1, wherein the at least one second order is dependent on the first order, and wherein the graphical means shows order dependency.

11. The graphical interface of claim 1, wherein the first order and the at least one second order are associated with at least one condition defining when each order is to be submitted to at least one electronic exchange.

12. The graphical interface of claim 11, wherein a representation of the first icon is modified upon detecting an order state change associated with the first order, and wherein a representation of the at least one second icon is modified upon detecting an order state change associated with the at least one second order.

13. The graphical interface of claim 12, wherein the first icon and the at least one second icon change colors to represent different order states.

14. The graphical interface of claim 1, wherein each of the first icon and the at least one second icon is auto-populated with at least a plurality of order related parameters.

15. The graphical interface of claim 14, wherein the plurality of order parameters comprise at least an order quantity, an order type, and an exchange identifier.

16. The graphical interface of claim 1, further comprising at least one chart displaying market related data associated with at least one tradeable object.

17. The graphical interface of claim 16, wherein the first icon and the at least one second icon are displayed in relation to a plurality of points on the at least one chart.

18. The graphical interface of claim 1, wherein the graphical means is used for showing order precedence.

19. The graphical interface of claim 18, wherein the graphical means showing the order precedence comprises arrows connecting the first icon and the at least one second icon.

20. The graphical interface of claim 18, wherein the graphical means showing the order precedence comprises at least one numerical indicator showing the order precedence.

21. A method for visually establishing a trading strategy, the method comprising:

positioning a first icon in relation to a first value axis on a graphical interface, wherein the first icon is associated with a first order corresponding to the trading strategy;

positioning at least one second icon in relation to the first icon on the graphical interface, wherein the at least one second icon is associated with at least one second order and corresponds to the trading strategy; and

displaying graphical means in relation to the first icon and the at least one second icon, wherein the displayed graphical means is used for showing a relationship between the first order corresponding to the first icon and the at least one second order corresponding to the at least one second icon.

22. A computer readable medium having stored therein instruction to execute the method of claim 21.

23. The method of claim 21, wherein the first icon and the second icon are used to represent at least one order type.

24. The method of claim 21, wherein the at least one second icon is displayed in relation to the first value axis, and wherein the first value axis comprises a price axis corresponding to a first tradeable object.

25. The method of claim 21, wherein the at least one second icon is displayed in relation to a second value axis, and wherein the second value axis comprises a price axis corresponding to a second tradeable object.

26. The method of claim 21, wherein the first value axis comprises a price derivative axis.

27. The method of claim 21, further comprising:
defining at least one condition in relation to the first order and the at least one second order, wherein the at least one condition defines when each order is to be sent to at least one exchange; and

sending each of the first order and the at least one second order upon detecting the at least one condition corresponding to each respective order.

28. The method of claim 27, further comprising:
changing a representation of the first icon and the at least one second icon upon detecting order state changes.

29. The method of claim 28, wherein the first icon and the at least one second icon change colors upon detecting the order state changes.

30. The method of claim 21, further comprising:

displaying a chart on the graphical interface, wherein the chart displays market related data associated with a first tradeable object, wherein the second icon is positioned in relation to a point on the chart.

31. The method of claim 30, further comprising:

displaying a time axis in relation to the chart.

32. The method of claim 21, wherein the graphical means is used to show order precedence corresponding to the first order and the at least one second order.

33. The method of claim 32, wherein the graphical means showing the order precedence comprises arrows displayed in relation to the first icon and the at least one second icon.

34. The method of claim 33, wherein the graphical means showing the order precedence comprises at least one numerical indicator displayed in relation to at least one of the first icon and the at least one second icon.